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VILLAGE MEETING HEARS ENCOURAGING REPORT

The annual meeting of the Village was held in town hall on Monday night and was attended by 35 ratepayers.

Mayor Williams read the financial statement which showed that the Village is in excellent shape, there being a balance of slightly over \$1700.00 in the bank at the end of the year with all debenture and other payments met. This indeed should be a matter of gratification to the ratepayers, and was accomplished even after allowing a ten per cent discount on all taxes paid up to Dec. 31st.

He also pointed out that a further saving would be made this year of \$70 on the secretary's salary and \$108.80 which was paid to the assessor.

The Mayor dwelt at length on the amount of outstanding taxes, and stated that if all arrears of taxes could be collected that the levy for this year could be reduced by at least 50 per cent. He asked those present for any suggestions that might help with the collection of outstanding taxes. The Council did not want to sell a ratepayer's home and throw him out in the street, but at the same time something must be done to get this money in.

Several suggestions were made but nothing definite was adopted.

Mayor Williams thought it would be better to collect arrears of taxes under the Consolidation Act, passed at the last session of the Legislature. This Act provides for the consolidation of all arrears with penalties wiped out, but a straight five per cent added and payments spread equally over a period of five years.

Councillor Nichol also favored action along this line and it is possible that the Council will adopt this Act in the near future.

Councillor Assmussen was of the opinion that the rate per foot charged under the Business Tax By-law on certain business places was too high and should be amended. This recommendation will also be passed along to the Council.

It was moved by Mr. Assmussen and carried, that this meeting recommend to the Council, that a frontage tax be charged on all improvements.

C. H. May who made the assessment last year was on hand, and the Mayor invited those present to take up with Mr. May any grievance they might have over the assessment.

There was only one complaint and that was from Andy Frank who protested that his two lots were assessed at \$500 and he would sell them for \$50.00.

It was pointed out that what you can sell land at today, can not be used as the value for assessing, unless the mill rate was raised. It is also to be remembered that if Mr. Frank wants to live in what is really the business section of the town, he should be prepared to pay the piper, or swap his lots and move his shack to the residential part of the town.

J. P. Winning brought the attention of the meeting to the inconvenience residents of the north part of the town were put to by the taking up of the sidewalk in front of Patmore's garage on Main Street.

M. Patmore Nominated

During the course of the meeting Mr. Tredaway announced that J. M. Williams and Mel Patmore had been nominated to fill the vacancy on the Council, caused by the expiration of Mayor Williams' term. Election to take place on Monday, Feb. 13th.

On motion of A. A. Halliday a vote of thanks was tendered the Council in appreciation of the work done during the year.

Election on Monday

J. M. Williams and Melvin Patmore were nominated on Monday to fill the vacancy on the Village Council caused by the expiration of Mayor Williams' term, and an election will be held on Monday, February 13. The poll will be open in the Town Hall from 2:00 p. m. until 9 p. m.

Mayor Williams has been a member of the Council for the past seven years and for six years of this term has been Mayor of the Village. The present Council, have during their term of office given excellent service to the village.

The ratepayers should consider carefully Mayor Williams' record when voting, as it might be very inadvisable to make any change under present conditions.

Train Kills Two Horses

Two saddle ponies owned by Wm. Brandon were killed by the passenger train on Monday morning on the right-of-way, one mile south of town. It appears that the Brandon girls had ridden the horses into town and turned them loose, expecting that they would wander home, but they didn't.

PIONEERS HOLD ANNUAL ROUND-UP

About 250 guests attended the seventh annual Round-up of the Crossfield and District Old-Timers Association held in the U. F. A. hall on Thursday last.

The affair took the form of a banquet and dance. Hopkins orchestra of Calgary, furnishing old-time music.

Tasteful decorations and the soft mellow glow of candles added to the attractiveness of the banquet tables.

Guests were present from Calgary, Airdrie, Carstairs, Cochrane, Aene, Delacour, Clive, Beynon, and Carlsland, many of whom called Crossfield home in former days.

Frank Ruddy, president of the Association gave the address of welcome and introduced the speakers and others who took part in the program.

The names of the pioneers who had passed on since the last round-up were read while all present stood in silent tribute.

Greetings were brought from the Calgary Association by their president, A. Hinds, and by "Cappy" Smart. Both congratulated the Executive for "putting across" such a successful affair. Mrs. Nickle spoke for the Calgary organization.

Mrs. J. Clayton of Airdrie gave a short talk about pioneer life of 40 years ago, emphasizing that although times were hard in those days, comforts few and luxuries none, contentment was the order of the day and the word depression unknown.

Miss Anna Robertson represented the Native Daughters. She said: "I am thankful that my parents had the courage and bravery necessary to become pioneers in Crossfield and I think we native daughters should strive to live up to that courage and bravery now that we are passing through such strenuous times."

William Murdock of Crossfield spoke for the Native Sons. C. Grayson spoke briefly for Cochrane and W. Rogers for Aene.

During the evening F. Gainer of Cochrane rendered several vocal selections, while readings were given by Miss Lila Havens of Crossfield and Rev. F. Forster of Airdrie.

Dancing was kept up until 3 a. m. when a tired but happy crowd wended their way home and once again proclaimed it the "best round-up" we have ever held.

Miss Mary Ann Gazeley of Calgary is the guest of Miss Lillian Johnson this week.

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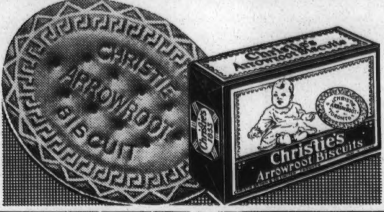
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Tabulating The Census.

In this machine age, and during a period of unemployment on a scale never before experienced, it is a tendency in some quarters to lay the chief blame for the prevailing unemployment to one factor, the machine. It is being argued that man through its great inventive genius has succeeded so well that he is putting himself out of work; that the machine is now doing what man himself ought to do. It cannot be denied that the machine has displayed man-power in many directions and ways. But, conversely, it cannot be denied that the machine has developed so many new things and made them accessible to masses of people who would otherwise be denied them that, in other directions and ways, the machine has created employment for man. Many examples of this might be given.

Aside from this, however, there is another fact that is too often overlooked, and that is, hundreds of things are now being made and done by machinery which would never be done at all if we had to depend upon man-power to do them. They would be economically impossible, and but for the machine, man would simply be denied these things which the machines now do or provide for him. In such instances the machine is not depriving man of employment, but is merely adding to the sum total of the world's goods, services, conveniences, even knowledge.

Let us devote this article to a concrete illustration of this fact, gleaned from a most interesting newspaper article. Can you imagine a machine that counts 240 separate facts at the same time? Can you imagine another that detects man-made mistakes? Yet the inventive genius of a Canadian has evolved such machines which are now at work in the Census Bureau at Ottawa, machines unlike anything in the world. They are not replacing men and women, because as many, or more, persons are employed in the Census Bureau as in former years, but they are making thousands of calculations now possible which otherwise would never be made.

The 1931 census of Canada now being tabulated is the biggest job of its kind ever undertaken in this country. Were it not for the two machines referred to it would cost three times as much as it will to tabulate the information which will be published, and it would, therefore, never be undertaken. In addition, much more information will be compiled than will be published, but it will be available if and when required.

The two machines are the verifier and the tabulator. The first detects errors and the second counts 240 different facts from individual cards at the rate of 240 cards a minute.

The data taken by census enumerators is transferred to small cards by punching holes for each fact recorded. A hole is punched in the proper place to indicate the sex, age, religion, nationality, language, racial origin, and other things of the person being counted. This card is then sent to the verifying machine to check possible errors. The machine throws out cards on which conflicting pieces of information are recorded. For instance, if a person's age is 25 and he is listed by mistake as a non-voter, under 21, the cards is thrown into the discard by the machine and sent back for checking to correct the discrepancy.

If a man gives his racial origin as Jewish and his religion as Baptist, the card is thrown out and re-checked. If the sex is omitted the card is shot back. The machine, of course, cannot detect a straight error in a single fact, such as the wrong age, or the wrong sex, but it can and does detect all discrepancies of conflicting data.

The tabulator is the only machine in the world which will count 240 separate facts at the same time, and, as already stated, it does it at the rate of 240 cards a minute.

Just how these two uncanny, almost human, machines do their work space will not permit of a description, intensely interesting as it would be. They were invented by A. E. Thornton, mechanical superintendent of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, and were built in Ottawa under his direction and that of his assistant, F. Bell. These two men worked for three years on their plans. They had some little difficulty persuading the Government to allow them to build the machines as commercial manufacturers scoffed and said they would never work. The machines have been working for 15 months without a hitch.

The next largest machine in the world is at Washington and is used by the United States Census Bureau. It, however, tabulates only 60 facts at a time compared with the 240 tabulated by the Canadian machine. The largest commercial machine in the world tabulates only 36 facts and cannot be bought. It can only be rented. Before the next U.S. census is taken, Mr. Thornton's machine will likely be in operation at Washington. Canada is miles ahead of the United States in this respect.

Development of a machine was an exemplification of the theory of necessity being the mother of invention. Had Mr. Thornton and Mr. Bellie not set to work in their little machine shop it would most likely never have been invented. Private companies would scarcely devote time and expense because there is little market. The machine is of use only for census purposes and the Dominion Government is the only customer in Canada.

But to emphasize the idea mentioned at the outset of this article. Let it be repeated that these machines are not throwing people out of jobs, and as many or more people are employed. What the machine does is enable the Bureau to do much more work, to tabulate much more information than ever before, and which, without the machines, never would be tabulated.

So much information will be tabulated, that it is stated, if it were all published the volume would fill the Parliament Buildings at Ottawa, and the printing costs would approach the operating costs of the Canadian National Railways. By careful selection the Bureau will decide what will be published, what figures will be of greater use to the public, and what will be available to them.

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New Tire Guarantee Announced

New Warranty Hoped To Result In More Satisfactory Service

Much of the confusion incidental to tire adjustment claims will be eliminated by a new guarantee announced by all standard-line tire manufacturers. Tire companies believe that no longer will car owners find themselves in dispute with dealers or manufacturers as to the validity of their claims.

The new guarantee, planned to remove all contentious possibilities, warrants tires used in private passenger car service for 9 months or 12 months, depending on the type of tire, and a guarantee certificate accompanies each tire.

All road hazards, excepting punctures and running flat, are covered by the new guarantee and provision is made for a satisfactory repair or a pro rata adjustment based on the term of the guarantee. It will be seen that under this new warranty allowance will be made for such injuries as stone-bruises, cuts, wheels out of line, faulty-brakes, etc., not previously covered by tire guarantees. This is a new and definite advantage to the tire user.

Dealers are now selling tires under the new guarantee and motorists are warned that a certificate should be obtained with each new tire. The new guarantee covers, also, tires sold as equipment on new passenger cars to be used in private service.

Leading tire manufacturers believe the new warranty will result in more satisfactory automobile service through the elimination of disputes and the broadened coverage of the warranty.

Special Garnet Grades Asked

Committee Would Like Legislation To Become Effective In 1934

Three special grades will be set up for Garnet wheat if the recommendations of the Western Grain Standards committee are accepted by the Federal Government. Hon. R. S. Dugas, assistant grain commissioner for Saskatchewan, announced on his return to Saskatoon from a meeting of the committee at Winnipeg. The committee will ask the government to pass the necessary legislation, an amendment to the Grain Act, at the coming session, but advise that it should not become effective before the arrival of the 1934 crop.

The committee would, however, leave it to the Board of Grain Commissioners to bring the new grades, No. 1 C.W. Garnet, No. 2 C.W. Garnet, and No. 3 C.W. Garnet into effect any time prior to the harvesting of the 1934 crop if deemed desirable.

It was pointed out, Mr. Dugas added, that the possible large carry-over at the end of the 1933 crop year would contain a large proportion of Garnet wheat which would be disqualified as No. 2 Northern if the new grading had come into effect. This influenced the committee in advising that the new grading should not become immediately effective. Also the committee did not want to upset the grading system at present for fear of an adverse effect on the present low price of wheat.

Not Enough To Go Round

Farmers Keen On Getting Pure Bred Breeding Stock

Reports received by A. A. MacMillan, Chief of the Sheep and Swine Division of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, show that Saskatchewan breeders, like hog breeders all over Canada, are particularly keen on getting pure bred breeding stock.

All the pure bred sows from the Industrial Farm at Moose Jaw were purchased on the account of the Federal Department for distribution under the Brood Sow policy. And while this looked like a large order to dispose of, demand was so keen for this high quality stock that it literally sold itself; and, as a matter of fact, it has been quite impossible to service the large number of enquiries for pure bred girls which this sale attracted.

Communists Object

The Kiwanis Club of Timmins, Ont., has undertaken a campaign to secure a day's pay from every employed person to assist those in need. According to the Porcupine Advance, it is meeting with general success. But it is meeting with opposition from the Communist element which has issued a circular pouring abuse on those promoting the plan. Toronto Globe.

Building cement is sifted through such fine screens that it is possible to hold water in them.

According to the 1930 census South Carolina has the highest percentage of illiteracy.

How Soviet Russia Trades

Demands Cash From Others But Unlimited Credit For Itself

How the barter scheme with Soviet Russia would work out we will very likely not be allowed to know, because the Canadian Government is asked to guarantee \$4,000,000, but in the case of a real trade agreement we get some idea. Italy has a trading pact drawn up in 1924, which expires next August, and the Italian Government has apparently had enough of it as notice is expected to be given within the next few weeks to terminate it. Not only has the trade been very one-sided, but while the Soviet demands cash for Italian purchases, it demanded four years and four months credit for itself. Now the Soviet has put forward feelers for longer credit. That might be five years, six years, seven, or how long will you give.

Much as nations want trade, five years or more credit compared with cash "is a bit too thick."—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Canadian Seeds Exchanged

Canadian Wild Flower Seeds For Planting On War Graves In Europe

A report issued by the Division of Botany of the Dominion Experimental Farms Branch shows that the annual exchange list of seeds, collected in the arboretum, comprised some 1,507 separate species, a total of 4,692 packets of seeds, 159 rooted plants and 11 cuttings were sent out to 110 botanical gardens or other botanical institutions, throughout the world. In return, 21,771 packets of seeds and 21 cuttings were received from foreign gardens. Special supplies were obtained, as required, for scientific workers in Canada. Twenty-eight packets of seed of Canadian wild flowers were sent to the War Graves Committee for planting on the battlefields of Europe. Other activities included studies of the life history of noxious weeds, and of chemical methods of eradication.

Studio At Coast

British Films To Be Produced In British Columbia

A studio for production of British moving pictures will be established in British Columbia, it was announced by Major C. Fairbanks Smith, former British army officer who has superintended construction of large studios in Hollywood. The announcement follows the incorporation of the British-American Film Company at Victoria.

The studios will be rented to various Hollywood producers who desire to continue in the British market under the end of the 1933 crop year. The company will make at least eight productions of its own each year under the direction of Edward Carewe, who has been engaged by the company. Major Smith added.

The company will be under British control as the British quota law specifies while the staff and actors will be 75 per cent. British.

Shows Star Movements

Young Amateur Astronomer Builds "Stararium" In St. Louis

A miniature planetarium which is said to unfold the drama of the firmament in much the same manner as does the \$1,000,000 Alder planetarium in Chicago has been built at St. Louis, Montana, by Stuart O'Byrne, 27-year-old amateur astronomer.

O'Byrne calls his model a "stararium," since, he says, it shows only star movement, while a true planetarium, of which there are only two in the United States, will show the movements of the stars, planets, sun and moon in their proper position in relation to the time of the year and the latitude from which observed.

It takes thirty-five men about three months to paint the dome of the Capitol at Washington, and 4,300 pounds of paint are mixed for the task.

Over 55,000 pounds of herring scales have been sold by fishermen of New Brunswick to manufacturers of artificial pearls.



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Forage Crop Distribution

Policy Inaugurated Last Year Is To Be Continued

The forage crop distribution policy inaugurated last year by the federal minister of agriculture, the Honorable Robert Weir, is to be continued in 1933. This policy was designed to encourage and stimulate the production of seed grasses and clover in order that more feed of good quality may be available for livestock and thus develop permanency in agriculture, in the areas where it is possible to do so.

There has been named a provincial committee to handle this work, composed of T. M. Stevenson, agrostologist, forage crop laboratory, Saskatoon, who is responsible for supplying information on varieties, methods of growing and other technical data; S. H. Vigor, field crops commissioner, provincial department of agriculture, Regina, who is responsible for the selection of growers, and will, therefore, receive all applications from farmers wishing to participate in the distribution, and Nelson Young, district inspector, Dominion seed branch, Saskatoon, who will prepare and distribute the seed and also be responsible for the collection of same.

Selected lots of bromes, western sweet clover and alfalfa will be distributed. Any farmer may apply for one kind of seed grass or clover, where the maximum acreage is 25 per applicant. In the case of alfalfa, seed for 10 acres can be secured, and consideration may be given an application for alfalfa and another grass. The total acreage, should this be allowed, would be 25, that is a grower may get alfalfa for 10 acres and bromes for 15.

Applicants must agree to return pound for pound of seed of equal grade from the first satisfactory seed crop, or pay in cash one-half the actual cost of the seed delivered within two years. The return of seed or payment will be made to the Dominion seed branch.

Apparatus For Deaf

A perfected apparatus, which will enable the deaf and dumb to hear—and so learn to speak—was demonstrated in the office of Hon. Dr. J. D. Monteith, Ontario Minister of Public Works, under whose directions it was constructed. It is developed on the principle of sound amplification and the cost is a mere fraction of "hearing" machines now in use.

Made Old Cars Do

By making the old cliver last another year Canadians got along with 27,514 fewer automobiles in 1932 than in 1931, according to statistics in the automobile industry, compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The apparent consumption of new automobiles in Canada during the year was 49,244, while 76,758 were bought in 1931.

A passenger on a railroad runs only one chance in 37,500,000 of getting killed, statisticians announce. And what the chance of getting a cinder in the eye?

More than 56 out of every 100 women in Latvia are engaged in gainful occupations.

Husky Turns Thief

Took Heavy Blanket From Clothes Line At The Pas

A lone husky, full of energy and craving action, stepped out at The Pas the other night and before he was finished landed in the clutches of the law.

The pooch apparently stepped into the middle of Fischer Ave., looked up and down, and came to the conclusion The Pas was dead.

Then he sighted a heavy blanket hanging from a clothes line. He dug his teeth into it and started down the street, the blanket trailing behind, hoping maybe to meet other huskies to start a tug of war.

He stepped into one of the main streets to issue his challenge and ran right into the law. That finished it. Police spoke and he gave up his plunder.

Only One Answer

Japan's Threat To Leave League Should Be Ignored

There is only one appropriate answer to Japan's threat to leave the League if the resolution censuring her proceedings in Manchuria is not withdrawn; and that is to ignore it entirely. Between a League of Nations which has bought the support of Japan by a supine acquiescence in her violence, and a League of Nations which is temporarily deprived of her support for refusing to do so, there cannot be a moment's hesitation.—London News-Chronicle.

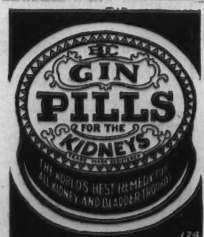
To Improve Wheat Prices

Best and Most Effective Way Is To Reduce Acreage

We have led the world in increasing wheat acreage following the disappearance of Russia and the Balkan countries from the run of the exporters. There is every reason why we should now set the example of reducing acreage. All the world wheat conferences which could be held, all the legislation which could be sought, would not be so effective in the direction of improving wheat prices as this one step.—Winnipeg Tribune.

Continuation of the drought in the high-belt grazing regions is threatening South Africa's livestock this season.

The "tourist" industry has fallen to half million mark in France, as compared to 3,000,000 foreign visitors a year before the World War.



Great Drive Of Reindeer From Alaska To Canada To End Early This Spring

In March or April of this year the great drive of reindeer from Alaska to Canada's North West Territories is expected to be completed with the placing of the herd on the winter grazing range to the east of the delta of the Mackenzie River and the work of building up a new source of supply of food and clothing for the Dominion's northern natives will be begun. Department of the Interior representatives will take delivery of the herd from the men who have conducted the movement across the thousands of miles of Arctic terrain.

The most recent advice of the herd was contained in a wireless report received by the Dominion Lands Administration of the Department of the Interior to the effect that contact with the herd of approximately 2,500 animals had been effected at Ice Reef, Alaska, about twenty miles west of Demarcation Point, which is the point where the Yukon Territory of Canada reaches the Arctic Ocean. A party from the Canadian reindeer station had been sent out on November 22 for the purpose of getting in touch with the drive and to accompany it in the crossing of the Mackenzie. On December 4 they had effected the "contact" and those in charge of the movement.

Preparations for the reception of the herd were completed early this winter and the stations on both the summer grazing grounds along the coast near Kittigazuit east of the mouth of the Mackenzie, and on the winter range which lies inland along the east branch of the Mackenzie River are ready for the arrival of the reindeer. Mr. A. E. Forsild, of the Dominion Lands Administration of the Department of the Interior, is in charge of the reindeer camps, and his staff includes three Lap families.

The winter station is the larger of the two and in many ways the more important as the herd will be a part of the year on the grazing grounds in its vicinity than at Kittigazuit station. The buildings are erected on a fairly level plain about one-quarter of a mile wide from which the Caribou River rises to an elevation of about 500 feet. The plain was at one time densely timbered, but the forest was destroyed by fire about half a century ago and the new growth consists mostly of canoe birch and spruce. On a high plateau to the east of the station there are no trees but it carries a splendid cover of reindeer moss. This area and that adjoining the upper Eskimo lakes to the north and east constitute the principal winter range. The station is about fifty miles by winter trail from Akkavik, and seventy miles by water, while the distance between the winter and summer camps is sixty miles by winter trail and seventy miles by water. The buildings at the winter station include a frame house which is occupied by the officer in charge; three log cabins for herders; a log building as additional sleeping quarters; two warehouses; and a workshop. The station is also equipped with a power boat for patrolling during open navigation. The summer station near Kittigazuit has four buildings, one of which is a frame dwelling and the other three are of log construction. One mile to the north is the main corral, the largest unit of which is 450 feet in diameter. The more northerly grazing area, which is located along the coast to avoid the fly pests in the summer, is well watered and altogether the location of the combined ranges is considered very satisfactory for the first stage of the work of introducing reindeer into the Canadian North.

Trade With Russia

Only Possible When Country Pursues Methods Of Civilization

In an interview with a representative of the Star, E. W. Beatty, president of the C.P.R., said that Russia will be back in world trade. "What conditions will forward that consummation?" the reporter asked. "Upon this—it must be clearly understood as to whose rules will prevail. Nothing avails to keep Russia on the outside except this: that she shall adopt and pursue the methods of civilization. If there are adequate tokens of that, Russia, of course, is to be welcomed back into the family of nations."

Unemployment is small in Trinidad, and is expected to decrease shortly.

W. N. U. 1980

Settlers Working Out Grants

Many Taking Up Northern Land Area On Relief

Ninety-five per cent. of the new settlers in the north, who took up land under the \$300 and \$500 government settlement scheme last year are on relief now, Arthur Kendall, chief executive officer of the provincial relief commission stated.

These settlers are working out their relief grants, Mr. Kendall said, by clearing out brush along proposed road routes, and the general work of pushing roads through the north will be continued this year. This project will provide roads that might otherwise not be started for some time to come.

Mr. Kendall also stated that the situation as far as single destitute animals had been effected at Ice Reef, Alaska, about twenty miles west of Demarcation Point, which is the point where the Yukon Territory of Canada reaches the Arctic Ocean. A party from the Canadian reindeer station had been sent out on November 22 for the purpose of getting in touch with the drive and to accompany it in the crossing of the Mackenzie. On December 4 they had effected the "contact" and those in charge of the movement.

Preparations for the reception of the herd were completed early this winter and the stations on both the summer grazing grounds along the coast near Kittigazuit east of the mouth of the Mackenzie, and on the winter range which lies inland along the east branch of the Mackenzie River are ready for the arrival of the reindeer. Mr. A. E. Forsild, of the Dominion Lands Administration of the Department of the Interior, is in charge of the reindeer camps, and his staff includes three Lap families.



By Ruth Rogers



A PARTICULARLY SLIMMERIZING MODEL, GRACIOUS AND LOVELY IN EVERY DETAIL

This charming model favours black rough crepe silk, topped by pale grey crepe, so smart just now. It has a new scarf collar that is exceedingly becoming, besides detracting from the bodice breadth. The sleeves have conservative puffs, and are snugly fitted below the elbows.

This easily made model is very luxuriously lovely carried out in crinkly crepe satin—black being still popular, or purple, wine-red, rhum-brown, etc. Use the dull reverse side for the main dress with the shiny surface for the upper bodice and the sleeves.

Size No. 36 is designed for sizes 16, 18, 20 years, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches bust. Size 36 requires 3 1/4 yards 39-inch with 1 1/2 yard 39-inch contrasting. Price of pattern 20 cents in stamps or coin (coin is preferred). Wrap coin carefully.

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Englishwomen Resent Contention Of Judge

Believe Themselves As Competent As Men On Difficult Jury Cases

Are women jurors intelligent enough to hear complicated lawsuits involving big business?

Lord Justice Thomas Edward Scrutton, 76 years old, and one of his British majesty's lords of appeal in London, England, started a free-for-all controversy when he virtually answered this question in the negative in the course of a judgment.

Dismissing the appeals of six men against the findings of a lower court, in which the plaintiff company had been awarded damages totalling two and a quarter million dollars, his lordship praised the jury for their handling of the evidence in a tangled case lasting in all 24 days.

He then made the remark which has set Englishwomen by the ears. "There was no woman on the jury," Justice Scrutton said, adding, "and that is an advantage where heavy business transactions have to be considered. The documents this jury of men asked for were very material documents, and the jury showed very great intelligence in grasping the business problems presented to them."

Leading feminists immediately attacked this remark tooth and nail, declaring that as long as Englishwomen have been given the right to sit on juries, they should be considered competent enough to hear any case, however difficult.

Against this contention prominent lawyers have stated it is better that all-male juries should hear cases in which everyday business is involved, pointing out that men are quicker at grasping business problems.

But the women have not had their last word yet, and there are indications that a movement will be launched to enforce equal rights for jurymen.

Alberta Sugar Beet Crop

Sugar Produced Expected To Total 45,000,000 Pounds

Final estimates on Alberta's sugar beet crop for the past season, given by the Raymond sugar factory, show that 150,000 tons of beets were harvested over the contracted acreage, and the sugar run will total 45,000,000 pounds. The beet growers of southern Alberta this year passed the 10-ton per acre average for the total acreage under contract. In one district the average reached almost 12 tons, while some individual crops ran 15 to 20 tons. The season yielded the heaviest crop yet known in the province. With increased capacity installed last fall, the factory at Raymond produced 450,000 bags of sugar this season, or about six times the amount turned out in 1925.

Bargain For Some One
Walter L. and 26, Winnipeg freeman, seeks to end his personal depression by getting married. Any woman who will pay his \$800 hospital bill, provide him with a good home and pay for a full course of guitar lessons can have him for husband, he has announced.

Knocked down by a locomotive, G. A. Felgar, 45, of Brighton, England, lived for two days with a broken spine.

SMILING STARS AT PREMIERE



Two of movie land's leading lights, Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., and his wife, the talented Joan Crawford, are shown as they arrived at a Hollywood theatre for the premiere of a new picture recently. The smiles that are displayed by the popular couple here seem to give the lie to rumors that have circulated lately that all is not well in the Fairbanks household.

Shoots Elk In Alberta

Veteran Sportsman Proudly Displaying Handsome Set Of Antlers

One of the first hunters to bring down an elk in northern Alberta since the ban on shooting of these animals was removed in certain parts of the province, George Fink, veteran sportsman of Falun, is proudly displaying a handsome 13-point set of antlers.

The animal was shot by Mr. Fink in the Brazeau district about 70 miles northwest of Edmonton, where the Brazeau River joins the Saskatchewan.

The particular elk that fell to Mr. Fink was one of three feeding at a rancher's haystack close to the Saskatchewan River.

The antlers measure 56 inches from tip to tip and as equal distance from the base of the head to the tip of the longest antler. This is a fairly large set, according to Mr. Fink.

Some years ago Mr. Fink shot a deer that veteran hunters declared was the third largest ever shot in the province.

On another occasion he aroused much interest by shooting an albino woodpecker.

Elk are extremely plentiful in the Brazeau district the hunter states.

Proud Of Health Record

Communicable Diseases In Alberta Last Year Lowest On Record

General health conditions in Alberta during the past year were the best on record, so far as communicable diseases were concerned. The provincial department of health sums up the year as in this respect remarkable, establishing a new high mark for freedom from such diseases.

Notwithstanding economic conditions, which might naturally be expected to aggravate ill-health, there was a marked improvement in 1932 over any previous year.

The death rate for the year will fall somewhat below that of the previous year, which was 7.2 deaths per 1,000 population. Infant mortality in 1932 made a considerable and highly satisfactory drop, being only 58 deaths of children under one year of age, out of 1,000 births, as against 67 the year before.

Other figures that, along with the death rate of infants, are regarded as particularly significant of the general health situation are those showing the maternal mortality rate. This was 3.8 per 1,000 living births, the lowest since the department has been keeping records.

How To Make Time

People Who Do Not Idle On Job Accomplish Much

People who get through an immense amount of work are always those who know that idling must not be allowed to put forth a covetous hand and steal five minutes here and half an hour there. They can obtain a succession of successful results of application, as a good farmer can obtain the most from his land by a proper rotation of crops. It is often found that the busiest folk are those who can find time to do a kind act to a friend or neighbor, for they know how to fit in one thing with another, till they are actually said to be able to "make" time when wanted.

Marked Increase In The Number Of Inhabited Farms In Saskatchewan Is Noted

A Fisherman's Paradise

New Map Of Part Of The Muskoka Lakes Region

Persons familiar with lakes Simcoe and Couchiching and the western portion of the Trent Waterway will welcome the publication of the new Orillia map sheet by the Topographical Survey, Department of the Interior, at Ottawa. This map adjoins the Muskoka sheet which lies immediately north of it. These two maps, together with the Parry Sound and Elyng Inlet sheets already published, and the Sundridge sheet which is expected at an early date, include a part of Ontario far and wide for the facilities which it offers for sport and recreation. These maps are produced in co-operation with and from joint surveys with the Department of Surveys, Province of Ontario.

The Orillia sheet borders Georgian Bay, one arm of which extends into the form of several excellent deep-water harbours. These ports have railway connections with Toronto and Montreal, and there is a considerable freight movement to and from the upper lakes. The Trent Waterway has its northern terminus at Port Severn shown on the map. This water route is approximately 250 miles in length extending from Georgian Bay to Trenton on the Bay of Quinte on Lake Ontario. It is a series of navigable lakes and rivers connected by short stretches of canal and provided with the necessary locks and dams to enable vessels to cross the watershed. It follows the old Indian route between Lakes Huron and Ontario.

The first white man to traverse it were Champlain and a few followers who, returning from Georgian Bay in 1615, accompanied a large party of Huron Indians to Lake Ontario. The connecting links were built by the Dominion Government and the waterway is operated by the Department of Railways and Canals without fees or tolls. This route from one great lake to the other passes through some of the finest scenery in Ontario.

The country is noted as a "fisherman's paradise." It affords unexcelled opportunities for boating, bathing, fishing, hunting, rest, all under the spell of the most beautiful and invigorating surroundings. A few hours travel on standard equipped trains or over improved Provincial highways reaches many of its beauty spots while a day or two serves to penetrate its wilds. Generous hunting and fishing privileges are available to tourists. Excellent accommodation at perfectly appointed hostels, summer homes, and cabins is available at reasonable rates, Lakes Simcoe and Couchiching, with their many fine beaches and Lake Muskoka with its gem-like islands are favourite summering places for the families of business and professional men from Ontario and adjacent United States cities. The particularly healthful surroundings have led to the establishment of several sanatoria.

One Of Perishable Foods

Eggs Should Be Kept In Clean Cool Place

Eggs belong to the same food class as meat or milk. They are almost as perishable. Just because they are enclosed in a hard shell, they get rougher treatment. The egg shell is porous. Dirt and other mold and disease germs can pass through and spoil an egg. The water of the egg will evaporate through the egg shell almost as fast as if it were in an open pan.

Many a housewife allows eggs to grow stale on a warm pantry shelf or to take in the odors of a foul icebox and then blames the farmer or grocer for selling bad eggs.

It costs almost as much to produce bad eggs as to produce a good egg. Most egg losses, are, actually preventable.

A Lucky Escape

One night a man in a car was run down at the level crossing. Consequently the old signman in charge had to appear in court. After a grueling cross-examination he was still unshaken. He said he waved his lantern frantically, but all to no avail.

The following day the superintendent of the line called him into his office.

"You did wonderfully well yesterday, Tom," he said. "I was afraid at first that you might waver."

"No, sir," replied Tom, "not as long as that lawyer didn't ask me whether my lantern was lit."

A marked increase in the number of inhabited farms in Saskatchewan during the past five years was one of the trends brought to the attention of the conference of federal, provincial and university agricultural authorities in Saskatoon.

Between 1921 and 1926 figures submitted by S. H. Vigor, field crops commissioner, showed the number of farms dropped from 118,000 to 116,500, but in 1931 the number had increased to 135,345. The increase was chiefly in the northeast of the province.

People go back to the farms in hard times, the speaker suggested. Much had been heard of the trek from the southwest of the province to the northern areas, but in 1931 the southwestern and south central crop districts from which the movement originated showed an increase in acreage. The movement north had seldom caused land to be left unused he concluded. A comment from a mortgage inspector that his company had no land not in use, was quoted.

A statement that the charts did not indicate any increase in the proportion of land summer-fallowed each year brought the comment from J. G. Taggart, of the Swift Current Experimental farm that there was increasing on the clay soils but not on the sandy soils.

Ranching had by no means disappeared from Saskatchewan, J. G. Robertson, livestock commissioner, said. In 1932 the land under grazing leases amounted to 3,700,000 acres.

Charts of beef steer prices showed the peak price each year to come in May or June, just before the grass fed cattle came on the market. There was also usually a lower peak in January.

In regard to production, cattle had reached a peak in 1922, then fallen and were now again increasing. Hogs made a very rapid increase in 1931 and were now falling. Horses reached maximum numbers in 1921, remained fairly steady until 1927 and had since decreased considerably.

Poultry production was higher in 1932 than ever before, the figures submitted by W. H. McEllan of the provincial poultry division showed. Turkey, after taking a big drop in production from 1923 to 1927, were again at the peak.

The wasteful building of unnecessary creameries was the weak point in the dairy industry as seen by P. F. Reed, dairy commissioner. Fifty thousand of the 125,000 farms of the province were now milking cows as a year round commercial proposition, he asserted. He emphasized the value of the cow testing work. The cows under test were producing 291 pounds of butter fat a year as compared with 235 pounds when the testing began in 1921. Even at the present low prices that meant an extra \$32,600 from the 4,000 cows under test.

Better Grade Barley

Production Is Being Slightly Neglected By Canadian Farmers

Production of good barley is being sadly neglected by western Canadian farmers, particularly in Saskatchewan, although there is always a healthy domestic market for a malting barley, said George Bailey, of Winnipeg, manager of the Canada Malt Company.

The subject was discussed at Saskatoon between Mr. Bailey, J. A. Blair, manager of the Regina Brewing Company, and G. M. (Monty) Black, president of Black and Armstrong, Winnipeg, and president of the Western Breweries, Ltd.

"Why not have reputation for good barley as well as for good wheat?" Mr. Bailey argues. About 60,000,000 bushels of barley were produced in Canada last year, but much of it was poor, good only for feed.

Gilders Use Mountain Top

Flying from the top of Knockagh Mountain, above Greenland, Ireland, has become a favorite sport of members of the Ulster Gliding and Aviation Club. On the mountain top is an extensive, though treacherous waste land, and from this the gliders have started long flights. Attempts to break height and endurance flights are being made.

A stocking 80 feet long hung from the roof of Albert Hall, in London, England, during a Christmas sale.

EXCESS FAT MELTS

Under Treatment that Creates Energy

Some folks are naturally fat, but there's a lot of people who put on pounds of unhealthy fat because they haven't got enough energy to move about to keep it off.

It's not laziness in most cases—but a condition brought about by sluggishness of the internal organs—the liver, bowels, and kidneys. As a result, poisons and harmful acids that kill vigor, ambition, and energy get into the blood—the whole general tone of the body is lowered and fat accumulates.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The ages of 125 old people entertained at a tea and concert by the Rotary Club of Barking (Essex) and the Wesley Guild totaling 9,029 years.

Professor Auguste Piccard said that men may fly to other planets in rocket planes in the future but they will not be able to come back.

John Galsworthy, British novelist and dramatist and 1932 Nobel prize winner, died January 31. He was 65 years old.

Building societies in England have advanced an average of \$255,000,000 a year in the last three years to home builders.

Further cuts in federal appropriations for agriculture are believed inevitable in the estimates for the fiscal year beginning April 1 next.

Increased tariffs on imports to Britain has placed in a precarious condition the hand-weaving industry, started by the Free State Government in South Donegal five years ago.

Curtailment of war debts owed the United States has been approved by member organizations of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

Possible use of the X-ray to bring down aeroplanes was described to a group of scientists by Dr. J. W. M. Dumond, research fellow at the California Institute of Technology, Los Angeles.

The Italian Government accepted the offer of the United States Government for a discussion of the war debt as soon as possible after Franklin D. Roosevelt takes office as U.S. President.

Hon. Vincent Massey, former Canadian Minister to the United States, told the Central Ontario Liberal Association executive at Cobourg, Ont., that if the Liberal party succeeded in gaining power, the first step taken "would be to drop the tariff."

Japan's Exports Higher

Shipments of Cotton Material and Silk Improve Trade

Japan's shipments of silk, of rayon (65 million pounds in 1932) and of cotton materials are said by the Commercial Intelligence Journal to account for an improvement in her export trade. For the first time she has exported more cotton cloth than Great Britain, the figures for the first ten months of 1932 being: Japan, \$1,942,217,000; Britain, \$1,630,248,000 yards. She sold more of this material to India than India's British overland did.—Toronto Weekly Star.

Peru has placed a tax on ice.

YOUR LIVER'S MAKING YOU FEEL OUT OF SORTS

Wake up your Liver Bill

No Calomel needed

When you feel blue, depressed, sort of tired, that's your liver which isn't pouring its daily two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels. Digestion and stimulation are being slowed up, food is accumulating and decaying, inside you and making you feel worried. More liver-cleansing is needed. Mineral water, laxative, or even a cathartic, don't get far enough. You need a liver stimulant. Carter's Little Liver Pills are the best. Safe. Pure. Pleasant. Bile. Ask for them by name. Before you take any other pills. Ask for them by name. Before you take any other pills.

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Announces New Find

Director of Museum Believes He Has Discovered Tower of Babel

What is believed to be the Ziggurat, or "Tower of Babel," in the ancient city of Akkad, has recently been discovered by Dr. Leroy Waterman, director of the University of Michigan-Cleveland Museum archaeological excavations in Mesopotamia.

The find is a mound about 50 feet high and 250 to 300 feet in diameter. The outer structure is a circular wall of sun-dried bricks, 30 feet thick and 25 to 20 feet high. Above the level of the wall are alternate layers of reeds and earth. The north side of the mound is a solid structure of unburned bricks.

Inscriptions in the mound appear to confirm the early origin of the structure, which dates back to about 4,000 B.C.

The Tower of Babel, according to legend of the Book of Genesis, was built by inhabitants of Babel with the intention of climbing to heaven. They were, however, prevented through their speech being confounded.

Always Fools the Bill

No Call For Funds Ever Appeals British Taxpayer

John Bull is used to paying. He has been paying ever since the war, and has become hardened to standing treat to the nations. The pleasing conviction prevalent abroad that whatever happens John Bull will foot the bill, so sedulously fostered by successive British Governments, is as strong as ever. Even the staggering prospect of handing over colossal sums to the U.S.A. without getting out a penny from our own debtors does not appal the British taxpayer. Nothing appals him any more. He knows from long experience that he is "for it" in any case.—London Truth.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union

By Ruth Rogers

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PRINCESSES ON A SAND PILE



These charming little ladies playing on the sand pile are Princess Elizabeth Alexandra Mary (left), and her sister, Princess Margaret Rose, children of the Duke and Duchess of York and grandchildren of the King and Queen. When this photograph was taken they were playing with spoons and buckets at the estate of their maternal grandparents, the Earl and Countess of Strathmore, in Hertfordshire.

Report Is Denied

Japan Says No Naval Base Is Being Established in Pacific

The report of the mandate commission, presented to the League of Nations Council, in referring to rumors that Japan was establishing a naval base in Pacific island under Japanese mandate, expressed satisfaction with the Japanese government's denial.

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SENATE VOTE REJECTS RAIL AMALGAMATION

Ottawa, Ont.—By a vote, 24 to 1, the senate railway committee turned down railway amalgamation or unification and accepted the present legislation based upon the Duff report.

This vote, unquestionably, reduced the Duff plan for railway unification to complete ruin, so far as the present session or parliament is concerned.

The overwhelming majority against amalgamation or unification was somewhat deceptive since only 25 committee men were present out of a total of 49 and among the 24 absentees were most of the supporters of railway union. Nevertheless it is well known that at least five or six of the absentees are supporters of the present bill which makes it clear that any later efforts in the committee to recede today's decision will be nullified.

Events in the committee proceeded at breakneck pace. Led by Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, the supporters of the Duff legislation demanded a show down on the amalgamation issue. Mr. Meighen threw the full weight of his influence against the Beatty plan, which, despite its designation as "unification" he declared meant amalgamation.

Quite clearly he carried a dozen or more of his colleagues with him and in the brief debate which preceded the vote those who have been befriending railway unification displayed a remarkable tendency to take cover, to qualify earlier remarks. Senator Raoul Dandurand, Liberal leader, who had been very vigorous in his demands for railway economy and, hitherto, was believed to favor unification, voted for the bill.

It was closely understood in the committee that the vote was to decide simply whether the principle of railway co-operation or of railway unification was to be adopted. Adoption of co-operation does not mean that the legislation, as it now stands, will be approved.

Several senators who supported the bill indicated that they are not in favor of the arbitral board and there are real possibilities that this part of the legislation may be eliminated at a later date.

Immigration Decrease

Few Arrivals From Britain and European Countries

Ottawa, Ont.—The decrease in immigration to Canada from the United Kingdom and European countries is indicated in figures tabled in the House of Commons by Hon. W. A. Gordon, acting minister of immigration.

During the first six months of the present fiscal year 1934-35, 174 agricultural laborers entered Canada from the British Isles, including the Irish Free State. During the fiscal year 1929-30 the figure for this immigration was 13,257. In 1930-31 it had dropped to 4,567, and last year to 561.

From European countries, agricultural laborers entered Canada during the first half of the present year to the number of 65, only 50 in the fiscal year 1931-32, and 12,118 in the preceding year.

Total immigration, excluding farm laborers, from the British Isles during the first half of the present fiscal year 5,125 came in, and 18,141 in 1930-31. From European countries, 1,453 came in during the half year, while in the fiscal year 1931-32 the total number was 2,877. In 1930-31 it was 18,962.

Message From King George

Sympathy Extended To Wife Of Late John Galsworthy

London, England.—Funeral services were held February 2 at Woking for John Galsworthy, who died after a long illness. The body was cremated. In a message to Mrs. Galsworthy, the King said:

"His Majesty knows what a loss literature has sustained by the death of Mr. Galsworthy and that it will be deeply regretted at home and abroad."

Would Like Goods Checked

London, England.—Sir Charles Hipwood, director of the National Union of Manufacturers, said the union would like to see British customs officials sent to Canada to check the value of American goods assembled in Canadian factories for shipment to the United Kingdom.

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Making New Peace Proposals

Japan Willing To Withdraw Certain Objections To Manchurian Settlement

Tokyo, Japan.—An official spokesman indicated that Japan has withdrawn certain objections to the League of Nations formula for conciliation of the Manchurian dispute, and would make new proposals for a settlement of that basis.

He indicated the delegates were authorized to concede other points blocking conciliation under paragraph three of article 15 of the League Covenant, if the League drops its intention to enunciate non-recognition of the government of Manchuria in Manchuria, and further limits the competence of the proposed conciliation committee.

A Japanese foreign office spokesman said:

"We are not hopeful that the League will accept our terms. If they are refused, application of paragraph four is inevitable. The nature of the report under that paragraph will determine whether Japan will withdraw from the league."

Railway Amalgamation

Liberal Members and Senators To Oppose Move In This Direction

Ottawa, Ont.—Liberal members and senators will oppose amalgamation of the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways, it was decided at party caucus.

In addition to opposing amalgamation of the railways, the party went on record as favoring the maintenance of the integrity of the Canadian National.

It was understood individual members expressed the view that if amalgamation were to be entertained at all, it should be that of the two railways under government, rather than private ownership.

The decision of the caucus will influence the progress of the government's railway legislation through both Houses of Parliament. Senators, as well as members of the Commons, were present and very probably will reflect the "no amalgamation" policy during the debate on railway legislation in the Upper House.

Resents Attacks

Miss Agnes MacPhail Objects To Criticism Of C.C.F. Movement

Ottawa.—Resentment at "accusatory attacks" directed by speakers and in the press against leaders of the Co-Operative Commonwealth Federation movement was expressed by Miss Agnes MacPhail (U.F.O., Grey South East) in the House of Commons recently. Their only effect, however, had been to assist the movement, she thanked the prime minister and the Conservatives particularly for their assistance. Had it not been for government announcements from time to time far fewer people would have turned out to C.C.F. meetings.

While the organization derived its first support from farmer and labor groups, Miss MacPhail said, its ranks were being steadily augmented by business and professional men. These people were no longer secure in their livelihood and many of them were among the unemployed.

"The Queen's Husband"

Maurice Colbourne and Barry Jones To Appear In London Comedy Hit

What is most certain to be the theatrical event of the present season, just as it has proven to be the highlight throughout Canada, will be the coming engagement of Maurice Colbourne and Barry Jones in their record-breaking London comedy hit, "The Queen's Husband" at the Hub Theatre, Saskatoon, Feb. 8-9; Darke Hall, Regina, Feb. 10-11; Technical Theatre, Moose Jaw, Feb. 12.

Local playgoers will recall the sensation that those young actor-managers created when last season in the midst of a successful run at the Ambassadors Theatre, London, England, they decided to come to Canada, visiting Toronto, Montreal, Hamilton, and Ottawa, which cities showed their appreciation by crowding the theatres to absolute capacity. After the brief Canadian visit, Messrs. Colbourne and Jones returned to London, England, where they remained for many more weeks.

Being unable to visit here last season, those popular British stars are now, in response to requests from their many London friends, bringing the same company and production, thus affording lovers of the theatre an opportunity to witness the London success exactly as presented in the British Metropolis.

Must Observe Ottawa Pacts

Britain's Hands Tied United States Newspaper Men Informed

London, England.—Great Britain does not look upon the approaching debt conference at Washington as a "great swapping deal," Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, declared at a luncheon of U.S. newspaper correspondents.

The agreements achieved at the Imperial Conference in Ottawa last summer "cannot be torn up," he said, and the British Government's hands are tied by those agreements so far as they affect any arrangements with the United States.

Neither can Britain "contemplate with equanimity return to the gold standard until we are certain that it will work better than it did just before we left it," he said.

"Great Britain believes in a stable international standard of value. But there are many conditions to be fulfilled before she returns to gold."

He enumerated some of these conditions: First, settlement of the war debts problem; second, lowering of trade barriers; third, modification of the maladministration of gold and the fourth, settlement of disturbing world political problems or progress toward their solution.

VALERA SAYS ALLEGIANCE OATH WILL DISAPPEAR

Dublin, Ireland.—"The oath of allegiance (to the crown) will disappear from the constitution within the next three months," President Eamon de Valera asserted recently.

And while the Republican president intimated the Free State was ready to resume negotiations with the United Kingdom—under certain conditions—looking to an end of the economic warfare, his chief opponent, former president William T. Cosgrave, said it was plain the economic warfare would continue.

In exclusive statements to the Canadian Press, both President De Valera and Mr. Cosgrave, victor and vanquished, respectively, in the recent Free State general elections, gave an outline of what they are looking to as a result of the verdict of the voters upholding the year-old Republican Government.

Mr. De Valera was asked regarding the likelihood of reopening the Anglo-Irish negotiations, which so far have failed to break the deadlock arising from the Free State's suspension of the land annuities payments to Great Britain—the decision that fostered the present heavy British duties against Irish products.

Mr. De Valera also revealed the Republican Government expects the question of union between Ulster and the Free State—a move strongly repudiated by Premier Craigavon of northern Ireland—to crop up sooner or later in Anglo-Irish discussions. And he expects the Republican Government to maintain office for five years.

On the other hand, Mr. Cosgrave, surveying the setback to his Nationalist party which held office from 1923 until ousted by the Republicans a year ago, declared their immediate task was to diligently prepare for the next contest "to ensure the future peace, development and international honor" of the Free State.

AIR MINISTER ON TOUR OF INSPECTION



Here we see Lord Londonderry, British Secretary of State for Air, leaving Croydon by the huge air-liner "Heracles" to make a tour of the Royal Air Force Units in Egypt, Palestine and Iraq. It's a long trip and perhaps a bumpy one, but the "air-minded" Air Minister seems quite happy.

TECHNOCRACY'S DUCE



The elusive Howard Scott, High Priest of Technocracy, at last run to earth by the camera, is shown here as he announced that he would continue his work for technocracy despite the withdrawal of Professor Walter Rautenstrauch, his right hand man, and other associates doing research work at Columbia University. The deserters from the Scott banner will carry on under a new name, leaving "Technocracy" to Scott.

Bill Aimed At Tax Dodgers

Has Been Advanced One Stage In House Of Commons

Ottawa, Ont.—Aimed at income tax dodgers and designed to plug loopholes in the act, a government bill was advanced one stage in the House of Commons. Lawyer members, particularly a group on the government side, protested against one section which would permit reassessing and collection of penalties, on any false income return since 1917.

After a two-hour discussion, the bill was reported through committee stage with the exception of one clause containing the retroactive power. The bill tightened the act in relation to personal or family corporations, a favourite legal hide-away of some tax dodgers.

During the present session a measure will be presented which is expected to prove an efficient and acceptable method by which the government may insure collection of all income tax payments due from the holders of bearer bonds.

Open Season For Beaver

Trapping In Northern Saskatchewan Legal During March and April

Regina, Sask.—Open season for the trapping of beaver in the northern area of the province north of 55 has been declared for the months of March and April, according to an order-in-council passed recently.

The catch is limited to 10 beaver per trapper and no trapping is permitted south of 55. This new order-in-council rescinds one passed some time ago providing for a closed season for beaver over the entire province until December 31, 1934.

A Clever Counterfeit

Toronto, Ont.—Said to be a masterpiece of counterfeit art, police are attempting to trace the origin of a bogus \$20 United States banknote, detected by the teller of Kirkland Lake bank.

Western Estimates

Sum Set Aside For Public Works In Western Provinces

Ottawa, Ont.—Western estimates: tabled in the House of Commons include sums for public buildings in western Canada, and also for harbor and river improvements, particularly on the Pacific coast. Under the head of "public buildings," the following appropriations for the fiscal year 1933-34 are made:

Domestic public buildings: Improvements and repairs, \$25,000; Regular army payment on instalment of purchase of armory, \$31,000.

Saskatoon: Old post office building—alterations and improvements, \$4,500.

Total, \$60,500.

Under the heading of "harbors and rivers," the following appropriations are included: Saskatchewan, Alberta and North West Territories: Harbors and rivers generally for maintenance of services; no new works to be undertaken, \$15,000.

Provision is made for certain telegraph and telephone lines, as follows: Saskatchewan and Alberta: Saskatchewan and Alberta telegraph and telephone lines: Repairs and improvements, \$7,700.

Higher Pensions Wanted

For Veterans Of Old North West Mounted Police Service

Edmonton, Alberta.—Increased pensions for veterans of the old North West Mounted Police service and the continuation of pensions to dependents of such veterans will be the objective of a campaign to be conducted in the Memorial hall of the combined executives of "G" and headquarters divisions of the R.N.W.M.P. Veterans' Association.

MAIN ESTIMATES FOR THIS YEAR ARE REDUCED

Ottawa, Ont.—Bludgeoning down government expenditures, main estimates for 1933-34 show the effects of the pruning knife. Tabled by Hon. Edgar N. Rhodes, Minister of Finance, in the House of Commons, Wednesday, February 1, the estimates total \$388,656,488.11.

In effect, the main appropriations indicate the government has cut controllable expenditures by \$11,862,162 over main and supplementary estimates for the year ending March 31. The supplementaries for 1933-34 remain to be brought down.

Main estimates for this year actually show a reduction of \$6,227,735, as against 1932-33, and supplementary estimates for the year ending next March, because the Dominion has to pay this year, for the first time, more than \$5,000,000 increased interest on debt and increased subsidies to seven provinces as a result of the growing population shown in the recent census.

Whittling down of expenditures is shown for every department of the government. With economy as the watchword, the cut is the result of much burning of the midnight oil. Legislators—ministers, members and senators—with civil servants, continue their reduced salaries.

The 10 per cent. cut remains for another year; but rumors around the corridors that there might be a further decrease are without any foundation. No new avenues of expenditures appear in the main estimates. Appropriations for the various departments of government show the effect of the pruning-knife in many cases. Total estimates for the agricultural department have been cut by \$381,948 from the figures for 1932-33. For the coming fiscal year the sum of \$7,356,912 is requested. There is a reduction of \$2,881,764 in the total appropriation for pensions which stands at \$47,092,321. European war pensions are placed at \$45,000,000 as compared with \$48,000,000 appropriated in the main estimates last session.

For the coming fiscal year the sum of \$8,883,484 is appropriated for militia services in the department of national defence. This is an increase of \$32,896 over the 1932-33 figures. The sum requested for the naval service of this department is \$2,422,000 or \$40,000 less than asked in the main estimates last session. Aviation appropriations in today's estimates show a cut of \$150,000 from the appropriation of last session. In today's estimates the total amount asked for Royal Canadian Air Force and also for civil aviation is \$1,600,000.

BRITAIN HOPES TO ADJUST WAR DEBT QUESTION

London, England.—Great Britain's fundamental aim in entering the Washington debts discussion will be to create a friendly atmosphere and a mutual trust leading to a widespread American understanding of the world nature of the problem which, in the British view, calls for a rapid final settlement by a drastic scaling down.

This is the view of authoritative opinion of highest government quarters, and with the cabinet strongly united on the war debts policy, plans will be rapidly completed for the Washington negotiations as soon as Sir Ronald Lindsay, British ambassador to the United States, arrives in England.

Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald and the group considering the debts negotiations are awaiting the arrival of the ambassador to receive a report from him on the present debt situation in the United States. After that there will be a full cabinet meeting to endorse the personnel of the British delegation and to decide upon procedure.

Veterans Given Clean Sheet

Committee Investigating Alleged Pension Frauds Submit Report

Ottawa, Ont.—What amounts to a clean sheet was given to Canadian veterans by the joint committee which investigated administration of the Pension Act in connection with alleged pension frauds. "While it is impossible not to have some violations in the expenditure of nearly \$60,000,000 a year, nevertheless investigations had shown that in most cases the frauds were not committed by the men who had served," the committee reported.

Brigadier-General Alex. Ross, C.M.G., Dominion vice-president of the Canadian Legion and a vice-chairman of the joint committee, has this to say in his report, tabled in the House of Commons recently:

"Some of them are not really frauds at all, but innocent errors or mistakes. There are, however, a number of cases of detected fraud, but the majority of them are not in respect of pension entitlement, but in respect of widow's pension."

"Some of the largest frauds are in respect to widows properly pensioned at the outset, but who have concealed the fact they have re-married and by perjury have received money to which they are not entitled."

"Others represent men who are separated from their legal wives and have claimed in respect of a woman to whom they are not married. There is also the type of case where a man has believed himself legally married, only to discover that the woman has already married and not divorced."

Sees Gradual Recovery

Walter Rusciman Says Canada Feeling Effects Of Depression In United States

St. Ives, Cornwall, England.—Walter Rusciman, president of the Board of Trade, told an audience here that Canada was feeling effects of the business depression in the United States and that until prosperity returned to the United States the Dominion could not prosper.

Success of the Canada-United Kingdom trade agreement signed at the Ottawa conference last summer, Mr. Rusciman said, depended on the operation of the Canadian tariff board. "If it is a good board, impartial and broadminded, and shows insight, undoubtedly they can within their own limits add a good deal to Anglo-Canadian trade," he declared.

"Our own tariff committee is absolutely free from all political influence. We only ask that the Canadian committee should be similarly free."

He said he anticipated a gradual return of prosperity to the United Kingdom.

Amy Johnson Given Award

Woman Aviator Receives Segrave Memorial Trophy

London, England.—Amy Johnson, Mollison, England's premiere woman aviator, was notified that she had been awarded the Segrave Memorial Trophy, established in 1930 after the death of Sir Henry Segrave, the motorboat racer.

The two previous winners were Bert Hinkler, who has been missing for weeks on a solo flight from here to Australia, and Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith.

To Increase Power Sales

Electrically Equipped House Built in England For Exhibition

The completion of the national grid scheme for distributing electricity over England and the reduction of charges for current, will result in increased demand, and a desire for greater knowledge, and after considerable discussion, the Birmingham circle of the association decided that the time was opportune to make a special effort to show the residents in and around Birmingham what was possible and likely to obtain on the domestic side. To this end it was decided to purchase a piece of land, and to erect thereon a modern electrically equipped residence, and to exhibit it until such time as interest was no longer shown.

The result is that today, people living in or near Birmingham can see a British home, at once pleasing, comfortable, and fitted with conveniences calculated to reduce labor and cost to a reasonable minimum, says The Unit.

There are no fireplaces to clean, no ashes to remove, and consequently the house is almost dustless. All rooms are automatically maintained at the correct temperature, resulting in the prevalence of cheerful warmth throughout. Hot water is available day and night, a feature that is accomplished and maintained automatically, without fumes or attention. All perishable foods can be stored under perfect conditions.

The main entrance opens on to a hall with a barrel vaulted ceiling, in which electric tubular heating is installed. On the left is the lounge, with loggia facing the garden, while on the right are the dining room, kitchen, servery, cloakroom and so on. The heating system in the lounge, dining room and first bedroom is from the ceiling by means of the Duraire method.

This is a fine, flexible material, which is applied to the ceiling in a manner similar to heavy wallpaper, and which employs the principle of the distribution, under thermostatic control, of radiant warmth from extended areas of the ceiling at temperatures at, or only slightly above, body warmth. In these rooms, it is arranged to maintain the temperature anywhere between 50 and 60 degrees, according to the setting of the thermostat, even when it is freezing outside.

On the first floor are five bedrooms, bathroom, dressing room, linen room, lavatory and a spacious landing. In these bedrooms, as in the kitchen, the heating is effected by means of tubular heaters fitted with thermostatic control to ensure even temperature and to eliminate waste of current.

In the bathroom the shaving mirror has an electrically illuminated framework, and after being used the towels are dried on a special rack.

Lower Death Rate

Fewer Deaths From Tuberculosis, Pneumonia and Diphtheria

The death rate from tuberculosis, pneumonia and diphtheria was greatly decreased over the 30-year period ended with 1931, but deaths from heart diseases and diabetes have increased, according to a special return table in the House of Commons.

The death rate per 100,000 of population from tuberculosis fell from 86 in 1922 to 73 in 1931. Nova Scotia had the highest rate, 102, as compared with 133 in 1922. Saskatchewan was the lowest, falling from 44 to 35. The diphtheria death rate had the greatest comparative drop, falling from 19 to 8. Pneumonia took a toll of 105 out of 100,000 in 1922, dropping to 68. British Columbia was the healthiest, in this respect, the rate dropping from 82 to 42.

To Snap Big Game

Duke Of Gloucester Going Hunting With Camera

The Duke of Gloucester, King George's third son, is going big-game hunting in Africa, but he is going to use a camera rather than a gun.

Both motion and still pictures of game in its natural haunts are the principal objects of his quest, although he will take some guns to shoot meat for the expedition.

No elaborate camp equipment will be taken. There will be two tents for sleeping quarters, which are very little heavier than the ordinary hikers' tent, a table, a few chairs, mosquito nets, and cooking utensils.

Vancouver harbor has grain storage capacity of 17,430,000 bushels including additions to elevators made during 1932.

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BRITAIN WORRIES OVER AMBITIOUS LADYBIRDS



JOAN PAGE AND AUDREY SALE-BARKER.

AMY JOHNSON

Since Amy Johnson, Britain's ace woman flyer, performed her great two-way flight from England to Cape Town, South Africa, and back, shattering all previous records, her sister ladybirds of Fair Albion have shown a feverish inclination to duplicate her feat. At first this sentiment was hailed as a fine thing for aviation, but now British authorities are winking at these do-or-die ladies would stay and do their flying at home where the job of flyers narrowly escaped death while seeking to better existing records. Miss Joan Page, daughter of the Chief Justice of Burma, and Miss Audrey Sale-Barker, were extricated from the jungle of Kenya after their plane had crashed in wild country, and they are now in hospital at Nairobi. While making an attempt to beat Amy's time, Lady Bailey, wife of the famous diamond merchant, was forced to descend in the Niger Colony of French West Africa, and was missing for days before being rescued. So now the popular clamor in the Mother Country is for government restriction on such flights.

Settlement Should Be Easy

One Suggestion To End Latest War In Far East

If little can be said in favor of the new war now raging in Northern China, it at least has the merit of teaching us some geography. For it is safe to say that probably not one out of a hundred thousand persons in this country had ever heard of the now famous Jehol before Japan evinced a determined desire to add it to Manchukuo. If we still do not know very much about it and have a hazy impression of a mountainous country where the Manchou emperors used to build palaces and hunt, it has nevertheless become a familiar name which we can all read with a pleasing sense of wide geographic knowledge.

What we cannot yet do, however, and what there is little chance of our ever being able to do, is to pronounce it. Not one in a million Americans can do this correctly and in every little group of serious thinkers discussing the Far Eastern situation, unless there be distinguished Chinese linguists present, every version of its pronunciation is almost surely wrong. In reviewing the recent book of Sven Hedin, entitled "Jehol: City of Empresses," Mr. Rodney Gilbert stated that Jehol was a three-syllable word beginning with a cross between a "j" and an "r" and ending in the deep, throaty "r" sound that a puppy makes when it is worrying an old shoe. His spelling of this monstrosity would be "Jrh-huh-rhr-rrr."

All of which leads to the conclusion that settlement of the present controversy between Japan and China should be very simple. Any one who can pronounce Jehol should be allowed to have it.

Empire Settlement

Government Can Only Impose Restrictions For Ordinary Safety

If all the units of the Empire record a status of prosperity—a word which requires re-definition—it is obvious that only the young and adventurous will desire to migrate. In that case the most the Government can reasonably be expected to do will be to keep hands off, to interpose as few restrictions and arbitrary obstacles as are consistent with ordinary safeguards of health and public safety.—Winnipeg Tribune.

Planes For South America

Another shipment of 25 aeroplanes has been sent from London for the air force of a South American country. The machines are two-seater day bombers and were constructed in England. They are estimated to have cost about \$750,000, and have been built under the strictest secrecy in compliance with a request of the purchasing government.

We read that a single human hair will support a weight of four ounces. It is still, however, more practical to use string.

Travelling in Britain

No One Need Worry About Having To Register Age

The Travel Association of Great Britain has been asked a question which appears to be of some concern to women visiting Great Britain. It is: "Must I state my age in the hotel register?"

Visitors from other lands, if over 16 years of age, are required to register their name, nationality, date of arrival, address from which they last came, date of departure, and destination. But—and this answers the question there is nothing in the regulations affecting foreign visitors which requires them to state their age. In this respect, therefore, they may travel in Great Britain and take their ease in any British hotels without anxiety. The secret, if it be one, is their own.

Creamery Butter Production

A Decrease Is Shown In Output In 1932

The production of creamery butter in 1932 was 206,807,024 pounds compared with 225,935,246 pounds in 1931, a decrease of 8.5 per cent. By provinces the production was: Ontario 72,472,054, decrease 6.5 per cent; Quebec, 60,138,951, decrease 13.2 per cent; Alberta, 12,125,000, decrease 8 per cent; Manitoba, 15,857, 153, decrease 10.2 per cent; Saskatchewan, 17,860,895, decrease 5.8 per cent; Nova Scotia, 5,928,534, increase 1 per cent; British Columbia, 5,126,628, decrease 5.7 per cent; New Brunswick, 2,610,347, increase 7 per cent; Prince Edward Island, 2,348,462, increase 12.1 per cent; according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Nearly 3,000 new telephones have been installed in Peiping, China, recently.

Life Before the Flood

Records Gathered By Geologists Are Most Interesting

Those of us who walk the way of geology know there was a great flood, which extended as far as life was on the earth. Archaeological records also confirm this. The highest mountains were covered and there were upheavals in the surface of the earth and shippings of the crust; the laws of nature were bent out of their usual course.

To show there was life before the flood and its ice-age just examine the Montana Glacier. This region was like our tropics with ferns and palms, but now they are in the clutch of ice. What was once a lake is now glacier containing millions of grasshoppers. These insects fly ahead of approaching cold, so they must have been suddenly engulfed, if not in the "Flood ice-age" then in the "great ice-age."

Why are the bones of whales and sharks found in the mountain tops, and embedded in rocks thousands of feet above the sea level, fifty miles from seashore?

Previous to the Flood and its ice-age, the animals were larger; so was vegetation.

Catalogued By Science

Dr. Nancy Bayley Tells Why Young Babies Cry

Baby crying is now scientifically catalogued by Dr. Nancy Bayley of the University of California Institute of Child Welfare.

Very young babies, she said, cry because of internal organic causes, bodily pain and distress. External factors and fatigue set them to howling later, and as they approach childhood they cry from fear of a strange situation or because of unusual handling.

Boys and girls share equal honors in their vocal range, Dr. Bayley said.

School For Ship's Cooks

Ability Of Kitchen Artist Is No Longer Desired

At sea for generations past the ship's cook has been the butt of the crew's humor. The dishes that come from his galley have never been exempt from criticism. Now, at last, has come a day when the abilities of the sea cook are no longer derided. For the crew of a modern merchant vessel knows when the cook "signs on" that he has probably graduated from a special training school. The biggest of these schools is to be found in Dock Street, London, England. Here an old sea-cook, Mr. Grey, gives invaluable advice.

And it is advice which could be obtained at no ordinary school of cookery. Mr. Grey, when presenting his recipes, is careful never to mention ingredients that do not figure in the standard stores with which those ships are supplied.

His pupils learn all about the making of soups and gravies, pastries, cakes, and puddings, omelets, and other egg dishes. Gravy, Mr. Grey claims, is particularly important, as it gives more nourishment than almost any other kind of food. He will show the budding sea cook how to perform some wonderful conjuring tricks with a pot of vegetable water.

Mr. Grey's young men are also taught how to turn out an edible meal under the most disadvantageous conditions. For they must be prepared to encounter trouble if they are to call themselves true seafarers.

As a result of this training the modern sea cook is very different indeed from his predecessor, who was often given a post in the galley because he had considered the most useless member of the ship's crew.

Travel Thousands Of Miles

Clouds Of Butterflies Are Often Observed At Sea

Most people interested in nature have wondered at the migratory flights of birds and marvelled that such tiny creatures as golden-crowned wrens should be able to traverse the North Sea. But how many realize that butterflies and moths also fly into the British Isles, not only from Europe, but even from North Africa and Asia Minor?

Painted Lady butterflies, hatched from chrysalises in Africa or Asia, flutter across the Mediterranean, across France and into England and Scotland. Probably some of these travellers fly right on to Iceland. Thus the full journey of these fragile insects may be extended to nearly 4,000 miles.

Cabbage White butterflies also migrate in great swarms, and Clouded Yellows, which come across the Channel from the northern coast of France, may often be seen fluttering down on English land in Kent and Sussex.

It may be noted that clouds of butterflies are observed at sea by sailors quite often, though inland large swarms are comparatively seldom seen—probably because the flights break up on reaching land. Sometimes, however, a swarm of Cabbage or Cattle White butterflies struggles across the countryside, and gardeners know what to expect if they settle on their vegetables!

Must Have Been Good

The teacher had been giving his class of boys a lesson on salmon fishing and canning.

At the close of the lesson the boys were told to take home their slates and draw a salmon for the evening's homework.

Morning arrived, and each boy's slate was examined. One bore no drawing whatever, so the teacher demanded an explanation.

"Well, sir," said the boy, "I drew a real good one, and when I came to get my slate this morning I found the cat had licked it off."

Building Methods Rapped

James Gough, Toronto architect, told the annual meeting of the American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers at Cincinnati, that present methods of building construction are little better than those of 25 years ago and can not compare with Canadian construction of pioneer times.

France owns three-fifths of the Sahara Desert in Africa, the remainder belonging to Spain.

William Penn occupied the first brick house in America.

Hull, England, will construct a reservoir costing \$10,000,000.

Monrovia, Africa, was named for U.S. President Monroe.

Reveal Glories Of The Ancients

Important Discoveries Are Made In Excavations At Persia

Scientists' flashlights played recently over ruins of an ancient city that Alexander the Great burned at the whim of a starry-eyed daughter of the Magi centuries ago.

In the heart of modern Persia, where 3,000 years ago the fire-worshippers built their pyres on the Iranian plateau at the behest of Zoroaster, comes to the light of modern science the most significant scientific discovery of the age.

Under the shovels of the Persian expedition of the University of Chicago appear tell-tale stones and metal relics of a brilliant era at history's dawn during which splendid cities rose from the dust only to fade into the legends of the Arabian Nights and the raids of Kubli Khan and Attila, the Hun.

Discovery has just been announced at the University of Chicago by Dr. James H. Breasted, director of the Oriental Institute, that the University, of sculpture dating from the Golden Age of the Persians.

Sculptures unearthed at Persepolis, the Versailles of the ancient Persians, by Dr. Ernst Herzfeld, of the institute's field force, were described by Dr. Breasted as "the greatest and most important discovery in the history of archaeological research anywhere."

"The discovery," Dr. Breasted said, "not only far surpasses any archaeological disclosures ever made in Persia but surpasses any similar finding in western Asia in over a century."

Two miles from Persepolis, the expedition has discovered a 6,000-year-old stone age village, with houses containing the earliest known weapons ever found. In these rooms lived the forebears of the Persians who rose to epic places in history—Darius, Cyrus the Great, Xerxes.

Commenting on the find, Dr. Breasted said:

"The walls of the splendid palaces which stood on the gigantic terrace of Persepolis overlooking a mighty plain were of sun-dried brick, but the colonnaded halls, the windows, and the great doors were done in black stone which was polished like ebony.

"The frieze just uncovered by Herzfeld, reveals the Persian emperor wearing a robe embroidered with scarlet and purple, shoes of scarlet and other finery in royal hues.

"One tradition has it," said Dr. Breasted, "that Alexander the Great in 330 B.C., settled by wine and urged on by his lady love, set fire to the roof of one of these palaces and thus sent up in flame and smoke a sublime expression of ancient Oriental genius."

"It was a disaster which marked the end of the evolution of Oriental civilization in western Asia, and the destruction wrought by that conflagration devastated and wrecked forever most of the works of art which made the palaces of Persepolis the great world centres of culture and civilization under the Persian empire."

Trying Novel Experiment

Cannibals Crew Finds Syncopeed Rowing Is Big Success

Experiments in "syncopeed rowing" have been successfully carried out by a crew belonging to Pembroke College, Cambridge.

Instead of eight oarsmen, only six row the boat.

These "syncopeed ails," as they are called, are grouped into pairs, and they sit so that there is a space between each pair. When they have rowed a certain number of strokes in a stroke, the first pair alone rows a stroke. As their oars leave the water the second pair begin a stroke, followed in due course by the third pair. Then the first pair take up the "tempo" again.

The effect is to substitute an even progress for the boat instead of the usual series of jerks.

Once the crew are "syncopeating," a pair of oars is always levering the boat through the water, the only difficulty being the unusually fast speed of the boat when each pair of oars enters the water.

A Good Policy

A good rule for governments is to guarantee no private credits or loans that are not good enough for the bankers. Such a policy since Confederation would have saved Canada at least a billion dollars, says the Financial Post.

South Africa's wheat yield this season is expected to be no large that importation of the grain has been barred.

FANCIFUL FABLES



THE NEAR-FIGHTED BARY VIOLINIST

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Admission:

Adults 25c School Children 15c

Receipts and Expenditures

CROSSFIELD BONSPIEL

Receipts from local rinks \$20.50

Expenditures 1.90

Postage and telephone .60

Cardboard .40

Prizes 9.45

\$11.85

Balance on hand \$14.65

GLEN WILLIAMS, Bonspiel Secretary.

The officers of the Crossfield Curling Club take this means of thanking the following who donated rinks to the annual bonspiel.

Kelly-Douglas Co., Vancouver

10 lbs. Nabob Coffee

6 lbs. Nabob Tea

Tuxedo Coffee & Spice Co.

12 tins Tuxedo Baking Powder

Campbell, Wilson & Horne, Calgary

8 tins Royal Shield Coffee

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4 pairs Gloves

Adam Cruickshank, Crossfield

4 Scarves.

Dr. McClelland, Crossfield

4 Boxes Shaving Cream

Williams and Purvis Win

Mixed Bonspiel Notes

The mixed bonspiel was finished up on Saturday night when the finals in the Grand Challenge and Consolation were played. Glen Williams won the Grand Challenge in a rather one-sided game from Wm. Stralo. Gordon Purvis won the Consolation from Carl Becker in a great struggle that went thirty ends.

GRAND CHALLENGE

1st—Glen Williams

2nd—Wm. Stralo

3rd—Bob Smart

4th—Dr. Williams

WILLIAMS .022 320 220 011—15

STRALO .200 020 000 010—5

Mrs. M. Fife, Mrs. R. M. McCool,

N. Johnson, G. Williams, skip.

L. Becker, Miss K. Mair, Jim McCool,

Wm. Stralo, skip.

CONSOLATION

1st—Gordon Purvis

2nd—Carl Becker

3rd—R. M. McCool

4th—J. P. Winning

PURVIS .112 000 004 100—10

BECKER .000 211 110 020—9

Mrs. T. Tredaway, Mrs. Wm. Pogue,

R. J. Hendry, G. Purvis, skip.

Mrs. J. Belshaw, Mrs. J. Harrison

V. S. Reid, Carl Becker, skip.

BONSPIEL NOTES

It was a great spiel.

The games were followed nightly by a large gallery.

Dr. Williams and his helpers were going strong until Stralo cracked the genial doctor with a six ender in the fourth of the Grand Challenge.

"Kingfish" Williams sure hit his stride, and the big boy was doing a lot of good curling.

Gordon Purvis is having a big year, and they are sure of a battle when they hook up with him.

The ladies are certainly coming along. It is nice to see some of them delivering a rock in the correct way. It is not necessary to fall on your knees or other tender spots in delivering a rock.

Curling has certainly been popular this winter. Favored with good weather and the best of ice, exponents of the 'roarin' game have had plenty of curling.

Hockey Club Goal Standing

Name G. A. Pen. Pts.

A. Stevens 15 5 2 30

S. Miller 9 9 5 18

E. Sharp 8 4 0 12

L. Pullan 5 5 3 10

R. McFadyen 4 3 8 10

K. Borbridge 3 3 2 6

T. Borbridge 3 2 0 6

R. Smart 3 2 0 6

G. Young 0 2 5 2

B. McLeod 2 0 4 2

F. Collins 0 0 0 0

T. Arnott 0 0 0 0

Crossfield Played 18 Games

Won 6. Tied 4. Lost 8

Goals for. 51. Goals against. 59.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—70 Head of real good Work Horses. Apply to LESLIE FARR, Airdrie

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The Native Sons and Daughters held their first meeting on Saturday afternoon, at which the following officers were elected, subject to change at next meeting:

Wm. Murdoch, President

Edna Gordon, Vice-President

Lewis Lennon, Secretary.

The following rules governing membership were adopted:

1. Must be sons and daughters of eligible members of Crossfield and District Old-Timers Association.

2. Must be 18 years of age.

3. Must be borne in Alberta.

Next meeting will be held in A. W. Gordon's office at 2:30 Saturday, Feb. 11.

The Executive wants as large an attendance as possible.

Mrs. Cruickshank Bereaved

Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, aged 70 years, died at her home in Wayne Sunday morning.

She was born in Staffordshire, England, and has resided in Wayne for the past 17 years. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Moxim of High River and Mrs. Cruickshank of Crossfield, and five sons, Albert of Calgary and William, Fred, John and Samuel of Wayne.

The funeral took place at Calgary on Wednesday.

Crossfield Beats

South Calgary 7-2

Playing the fastest hockey witnessed in Crossfield this season, the locals completely outclassed the South Calgary Club 7-2 here last Friday night. Stevens won on a scoring rampage and banged in no less than five goals during the game. Miller and McFadyen accounted for the other goals.

CROSSFIELD—A. Demers, F. Collins, Ben McLeod, A. Stevens, S. Miller, K. Borbridge, Len Pullan, R. McFadyen, E. Sharp, T. Arnott.

Crossfield 3, Carstairs 2

Crossfield played at Carstairs on Thursday last and won a league game by a score of 3-2.

It is likely that the Chinese Y.M.C.A. team will play here on Saturday night.

BROOMBALL

The West and South teams put up a good exhibition of broomball at the rink on Saturday night. Everett Greens' West team getting the better of a 2-1 decision. The game was made faster and much more interesting as the players set aside their rubbers and donned skates.

The Crossfield girls' broomball team won a very exciting game from the Sunshine girls team at the rink on Saturday evening by a score of 1-0.

THE WEATHER

Last Sunday was the beginning of what proved to be the worst weather of the winter, while Monday was very much milder and developed into a cloudbank by 11 p.m. and then the wind swung into the north, and what a storm raged all day Tuesday, the thermometer ranging from 24 to 30 below zero, the wind had subsided by Wednesday morning, but the temperature continued low until today (Thursday) and is now standing at about 14 above zero.

UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, Feb. 12th

Madden 11:30

Crossfield 7:30

Sunday School at 2 p.m.

In the evening Mrs. Bennie, Miss Stella Gordon and Mr. Donald Fleming will sing as a trio "Crossing The Bar."

The subject of address will be "Does Technocracy or C. C. F. point a way out of our difficulties."

H. Young, Minister

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THURSDAY, FEB 9th, 1933.

Local News

Remember to vote on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bills were visitors in Calgary today.

Keep in mind the picture show on Monday, Feb. 18.

See the dancing girls and everything at the big show on Feb. 22.

Walter Spivey is confined to his home with an attack of the flu.

Mal Palmors has leased his garage on main street to J. H. Scott, formerly of Macleod.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Nichol at Calgary on February 3rd, a daughter.

A capacity crowd of over 300 attended the dance in East Community Hall on Friday night.

The C. C. F. seems to be developing the last word in party politics, charging admission to hear them tell about it.

Bob Thomas of the bank staff left on Sunday morning to spend a three weeks holiday at his home in Wainwright.

Four carloads of fat cattle were shipped to Vancouver on Friday, J. G. Harrison having three carloads and J. G. Riddell one.

The next meeting of the Crossfield Legion will be held in the Town Hall on Saturday, February 25th at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Fred Adams, Miss Butterman and A. Buttermann were visitors at Medicine Hat last week.

This Crossfield junior hockey team lost an overtime game to Carstairs on Thursday evening last. The score was 6 to 4.

George McLeod, secretary of the Old Timers' Association, reports that \$80.00 was cleared on the annual round-up this year.

We are sorry to report that our illustrious friend Bill, is slightly under the weather, but he has called in his family nurse and no doubt will soon recover.

J. L. McCrory visited his father at Macleod on Thursday last. Mr. McCrory's general health is good but he is still unable to walk.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Purvis motored to Edmonton on Saturday where they will visit friends and relatives. Miss Mable Young accompanied them.

Mrs. P. C. Griffiths and daughter, Dorothy, spent the week-end at Calgary at the home of Mrs. J. B. Thompson.

Mrs. Cruickshank returned from Wayne on Monday where she has been for the past three weeks owing to the illness and death of her mother.

POSTPONED—The Valentine Dance to have been held in the East Community Hall on Feb 10 has been postponed until Friday, March 10th.

George Lem of the Oliver Cafe has been complimented so often about the excellent fare he put up for the Old Timers banquet that it is likely he will be needing a new hat.

Owing to severe weather the Board of Trade banquet has been postponed until Monday, February 20. Luncheon in the U.F.A. hall at 6.45. Professor W. L. Carlyle will be the speaker.

R. M. McCool, M.L.A. left on Wednesday for Edmonton to attend the session of the Legislature which opens on Thursday. Mrs. McCool accompanied him and will remain in Edmonton during the session.

Dr. McClelland and F. Stevens were in Calgary on Monday, completing arrangements for the bringing to Crossfield of that great comedy hit "The Man Who Made Good" which will be staged in the U.F.A. hall on February 22.

Carstairs bonspiel starts today (Thursday) Crossfield will be represented by two rinks, namely: Henry Johnson, Louis Overby, Chas. Purvis and Gordon Purvis, skip; Rev. Young, Thos. Mair, Carl Becker and Hall McCaskill, skip.

The poem entitled "A Day," in Wednesday's Herald, was written by Harry, son of P. C. Griffiths. He is sixteen years of age and attending Central High. After this, dad will have to take a back seat or use a little more perspiration.

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